

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q91286

Toshiaki KASHIHARA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/560,244

Group Art Unit: 2809

Confirmation No.: 4994

Examiner: Hong-Vinh T. NGUYEN

Filed: December 12, 2005

For: ALTERNATOR FOR A VEHICLE

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on April 17, 2008:

REMARKS

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: Claim 11
3. Identification of art discussed: Kusase Arata (JP 03-226251; hereinafter “Kusase”)
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: None
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: Requested English-language

translation of applied reference of Kusase.

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7. Results of Interview: The Examiner indicated that a translation was not yet ready, but was being prepared. The Examiner also indicated that only the figures of Kusase were used in the rejection of claim 11, and that the figures are sufficient disclosure for the rejection. Applicant respectfully disagrees. No agreement was reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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